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Sent: Monday, December 12, 2016 10:25 AM
To: Valentine, Greg
Cc: Crawford, Brad; Wooster, Richard; Chris Linendoll
Subject: RE: Additional Information Requested for Draft Permit Packages

Greg:

Thanks for your e-mail. I have conveyed your message to our folks within our Water Quality Division. If any questions for any specific permits, please let us know so we can make every effort to help review process easy.

Thanks again,

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Firoj,

As you are aware, in the draft permit packages that we receive from TCEQ if there is an increase in load or if the facility is brand new there is some language about a Tier 1 and/or Tier 2 antidegradation review performed. This language is always the same and there is no documentation provided to allow us to conduct a further review of TCEQs antidegradation reviews. We would like to see additional information pertaining to these reviews in the draft permit packages so that we can decide whether additional information or a more intensive review is needed. I'm not sure how much documentation this includes. If it is a significant amount of paperwork please let us know and we can help decided what information we require. FYI...previously I requested additional information for the City of Dripping Springs and received one page documenting the review. I can safely say we will need more than this.

While I am requesting additional information would it be possible to have the permit writers compare the values for TDS, chloride and sulfate, during the draft permit development process, provided in the Pollutant Analysis of Treated Effluent to the WQS for the appropriate segment(s) and conduct the appropriate screening for constituents that exceed 70% and/or 85% of WQS. Additionally, if pH screening can be conducted during the draft permit development process for any facilities that discharge directly into numbered segments.

Thanks for your assistance with these matters,

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